

127725 to 127761—Continued

127725. *ACHILLEA* sp. Asteraceae.

No. 4011. *Zawal*. From Khalat-i-Gluljai, October 15, at 8,000 feet altitude. A desert plant found growing in clumps 6 inches high, with yellow flowers. The seeds and flowers are used locally as a stomach medicine.

127726. *ARTEMISIA* sp. Asteraceae.

No. 4178. From Herat, November 12, at 3,000 feet altitude. A bush 18 inches high, growing abundantly on the desert over a wide range of altitude. An important winter pasture plant.

127727. *ASTER ALTAICUS* Willd. Asteraceae.

No. 4098. From Girishk, October 28. An attractive perennial with slender green stems 2 to 3 feet high and solitary or subcorymbose heads of lavender flowers about an inch across. Native to eastern Asia.

127728. *BERBERIS* sp. Berberidaceae.

Barberry.

No. 4206. From Zermast Pass, November 14, at 7,000 feet altitude. Well-formed bushes 8 feet high, found along a stream; attractive red fruits and holly-like leaves.

127729. *CLEMATIS* sp. Ranunculaceae.

No. 4005. From Khalat, October 14, at 8,000 feet altitude. A woody climber, up to 10 feet, found in thickets along a watercourse. Flowers probably small, but the fruit is attractive.

127730. *CRATAEGUS* sp. Malaceae.

No. 3855. From Balkh, October 20, at 1,200 feet altitude. An ornamental tree up to 12 feet high with crimson fruits $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter.

127731. *CRATAEGUS* sp. Malaceae.

No. 4046. From Sardeh, October 18, at 5,000 feet altitude. A small well-formed tree about 15 feet high, with edible maroon fruits $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter.

127732. *CYNODON DACTYLON* (L.) Pers. Poaceae.

Bermuda grass.

No. 4161. From Farah, November 7, at about 1,700 feet altitude. Crabgrass, often used here for lawns where nothing else will grow.

127733. *EREMURUS* sp. Liliaceae

No. 4198. *Seech*. From Zermast Pass, November 14, at 7,000 feet altitude. Plants 3 feet high, growing on a dry slope.

127734. *FRAXINUS* sp. Oleaceae.

Ash.

No. 4043. From Sardeh, October 15, at 5,000 feet altitude. A quick-growing tree with compound leaves having 3 to 5 dark-green pinnate leaflets and abundant fruits which persist until winter. The tree will tolerate alkaline soil and subzero weather.

127735. *FRAXINUS* sp. Oleaceae.

Ash.

No. 4327. From Kabul, November 14, at 7,000 feet altitude. A quick-growing tree that is used here for shade. As it retains its fruits, it is probably attractive to birds.

127736. *HYACINTHUS* sp. Liliaceae.

No. 4007. From Khalat, October 14, at 8,000 feet altitude.

127737. *IRIS* sp. Iridaceae.

No. 3907. From Kabul, October 5, at 7,000 feet altitude. Found in cultivated clumps with blossom stalks 4 feet high; flowers usually 5 on a stalk, probably rose and blue. Most flowers do not produce seed.

127738. *MALVA SYLVESTRIS MAURITIANA* (L.) Boiss. Malvaceae.

No. 4267. From Andkhin, November 24, 1937. A cultivated plant 2 feet high; flowers rose purple, about 1 inch across.